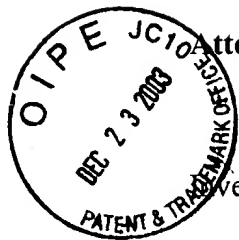


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2003, Applicant responds to the restriction requirement as follows:

In the Restriction Requirement the claims were divided into two groups.

Group I – Claims 1-73, drawn to interpolated line computation means; and

Group II – Claims 74-133, drawn to interpolation vector generation means.

Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-73 for further prosecution on the merits.

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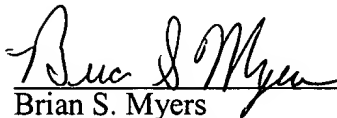
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